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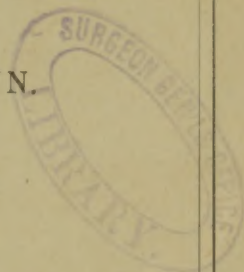
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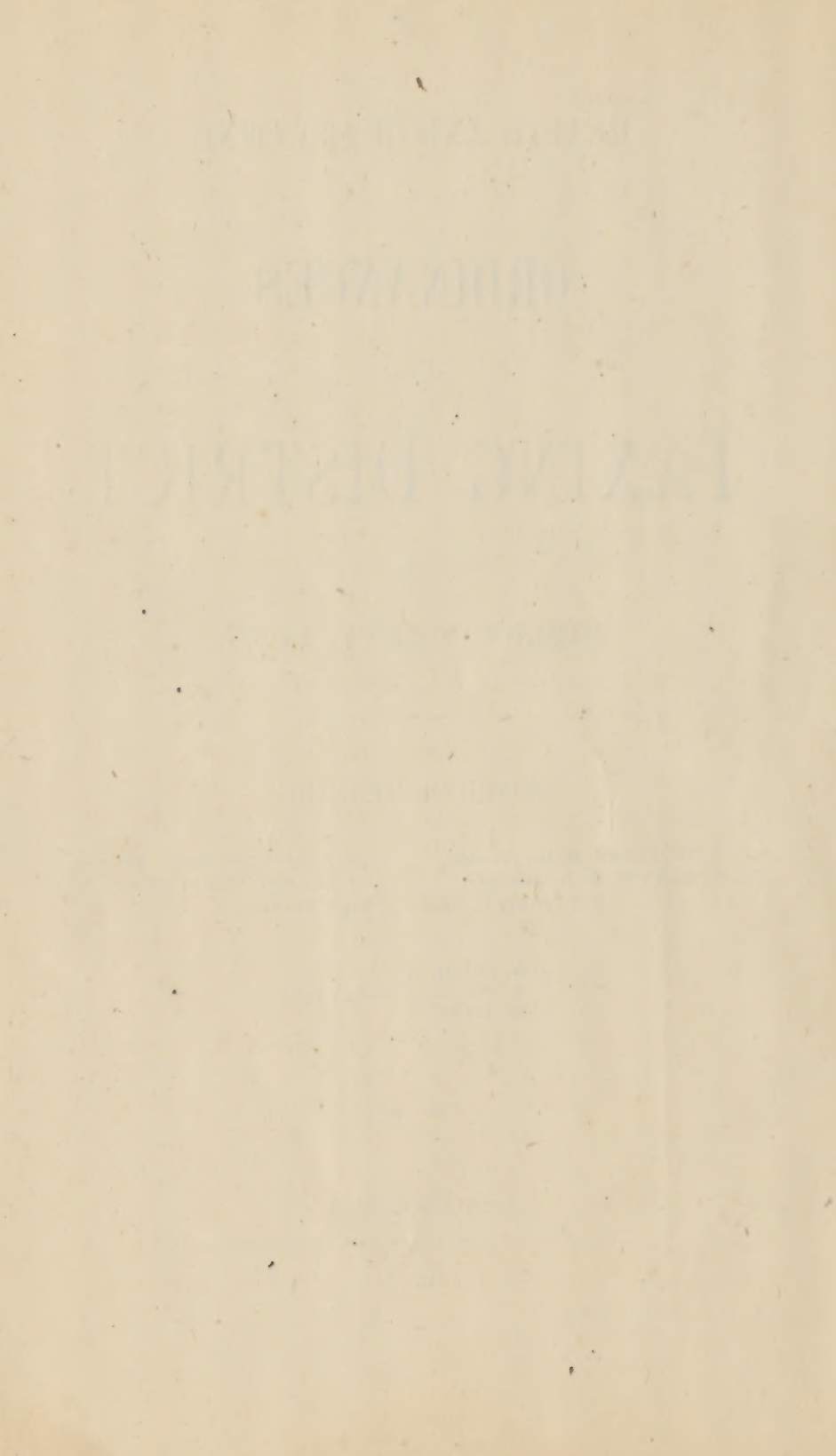
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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Board of Health in and for the Taxing District, to be composed of the Chief of Police, one policeman, and one physician who shall have practiced his profession for not less than five years prior to his appointment. Said Board shall be appointed as provided in the fifteenth section of an Act passed January 29, 1879, (chapter 11 of Acts of 1879).

## PRESIDENT—DUTIES.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the President of the Board to preside at all meetings of the Board of Health, and see that all health regulations are properly executed; and he shall make an annual report, embracing all transactions of the Board of Health for the preceding year, to the Legislative Council, at the regular meeting in January of each year, with such suggestions as may seem of interest to the health of the District.

## HEALTH OFFICER—DUTIES AND POWERS.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to carry out all the orders of the Board of Health, and the laws of the State and ordinances of the District, in relation to the sanitary regulations of the District; to proceed, from time to time, to make a thorough and systematic examination of the District, and cause all nuisances to be abated with all reasonable promptness. And for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing requirements, he shall be permitted at all times, from the rising to the setting of the sun, to enter into any house, store, stable

or other building, and to cause the floors to be raised, if he shall deem necessary, in order to a thorough examination of cellars, vaults, sinks or drains; to enter upon all lots or grounds, and to cause all stagnant waters to be drained off, the pools, sinks, vaults, drains or low grounds to be cleansed, filled up, or otherwise improved or amended; to cause all privies to be cleansed and kept in good condition; and to cause all dead animals or other nauseous or unwholesome things or substances to be buried or removed beyond the limits of the District.

#### TO ABATE NUISANCES.

SEC. 4. In order to the carrying out of the provisions of the foregoing section, it shall be the duty of the Health Officer to serve a notice, in writing, upon the owner, occupant or agent of any lot, building or premises, in or upon which any nuisance may be found, or who may be the owner or cause of any such nuisance, requiring them to abate the same in such manner as he shall prescribe, within reasonable time; *provided*, that it shall not be necessary in any case for the Health Officer to specify in his notice the manner in which any nuisance shall be abated, unless he shall deem it advisable so to do; and such notice may be given or served by any officer who may be directed or deputed to give or make the same; and if such owner, occupant or agent shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of such order within the time specified, they shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, for every such violation; and it shall be the duty of the said officer to proceed at once, upon the expiration of the time specified in said notice, to cause such nuisance to be abated; *provided*, that whenever the owner, occupant or agent of any premises, in or upon which any nuisance may be found, is unknown, or cannot be found, the said Health Officer shall proceed to abate the same without notice; and in either case, it shall be the duty of the Attorney immediately to bring an action against the owner of the property to recover the cost of abating such nuisance.



## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

SEC. 5. It shall be the further duty of the Health Officer to visit and examine all sick persons who shall be reported to him as laboring, or supposed to be laboring, under any yellow or ship fever, small-pox, cholera, or any infectious or pestilential disease, and, under the advice of the President of the Board of Health, cause all such infected persons to be removed to the cholera, small-pox or other hospitals, or to such other safe and proper place as he may think proper, or as shall be directed by the said President, not exceeding four miles from said District, and cause them to be provided with suitable nurses and medical attendance, at their own expense, if they are able to pay for the same, but, if not, then at the expense of the county, as provided in sections 1729 and 1730 of the Code of Tennessee.

## SMALL-POX.

SEC. 6. It shall be the further duty of the Health Officer, when directed by the President of the Board of Health, to cause a notice, printed or written in large letters, to be placed upon or near any house in which any person may be affected or sick with small-pox, upon which shall be written or printed the words "small-pox here;" and if any person or persons shall deface, alter, mutilate, destroy or tear down such notice without permission of the Board of Health, or of the Health Officer, such person or persons shall be liable, for each offense, to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars. The occupant of any house upon which such notice shall be placed or posted as aforesaid, shall be held responsible for the removal of the same; and if the same shall be removed without the permission of the Board of Health, or of the Health Officer, such occupant shall be subject to the like fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, unless he shall notify the Board of Health, or the Health Officer, within twenty-four hours after the removal of the said notice.

## SECRETARY—DUTIES.

SEC. 7. One member, to be selected by the President of the Board of Health, who shall be a physician, shall act as Secre-

tary of said Board, and shall keep all its records, books and papers, and attend to the preparation and collection of vital statistics. He shall also make monthly reports to the Legislative Council of the proceedings of the Board of Health, and of all other matters interesting or necessary to be known in reference to the health of the District.

#### OFFICE OF BOARD.

SEC. 8. The Legislative Council shall provide an office for the Board of Health, to be centrally located, and the District shall provide medicines and establish and maintain a dispensary at the said office, under the charge of the Secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep his office open, and dispense the medicines to indigent persons, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Board of Health, during at least four hours each day.

SEC. 9. In case of the failure or refusal of any or either one of the officers created by this ordinance, to discharge the duties with which he is charged, it is hereby made the duty of the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to order his suspension, and cite him for trial before the Legislative Council at the next regular meeting thereafter, or at a special meeting, to be called for that purpose, and if found guilty, he may, by a vote of a majority of said Legislative Council, be removed from office.

SEC. 10. For the purpose of carrying the provisions of this ordinance into effect the Health Officer shall have power to call upon the Chief of Police for detail of man, or men, at such time as he may think proper; and upon such application the Chief of Police shall furnish such man or men, and as often as may be requisite, to make thorough and systematic examination of the District, and to ascertain and report to the proper authority, for prosecution, all violations of this ordinance; and for this purpose they shall be permitted, at all times, to visit and enter into or upon any building, lot or grounds, within the jurisdiction of the District, and to make examination thereof.

SEC. 11. That the terms "Board," "this Board," and "said Board," shall be held to mean the "Board of Health of the Taxing District;" that the words "person," "owner," "tenant,"



"lessee," "occupant," "contractor," "party," "manager," "board" and "officer," shall respectively be held to apply to and include, both jointly and severally, each and all owners, part owners, tenants, lessees, occupants, managers, contractors, parties in interest, persons, officers, boards and corporations, owning or controlling, in whole or in part, and either temporarily or permanently, any property within the limits or jurisdiction of the Taxing District; that every word or phrase anywhere herein defined, shall be held to include the same sense wherever used; that the words "District," "Taxing District," or "said District," whenever used herein, shall be held to mean the Taxing District provided by Acts of 1879, chapter 11, passed January 29, 1879; that the word "regulation" shall be held to include all "special regulations;" and that all words and phrases herein defined shall also include their usual and natural meanings, as well as those herein specially given.

SEC. 12. That the word "street," when used in this ordinance, shall be held to include avenues, sidewalks, gutters and public alleys; and the words "public place" shall be held to include parks, docks, and wharves, and water, and open spaces thereto adjacent, and also public yards, grounds and areas, and all open spaces between buildings and streets, and in view of such streets; the word "ashes" shall be held to include cinders, coal, and everything that usually remains after fires; the word "rubbish" shall be held to include all the loose and decayed material and dirt-like substances that attend the use or decay, or which accumulate from building, storing or cleaning; the word "garbage" shall be held to include every accumulation of both animal and vegetable matter, liquid or otherwise, that attends the preparation, decay and dealing in or storage of meats, fish, fowl, birds or vegetables; and the word "dirt" shall be held to mean natural soil, earth and stone.

SEC. 13. That a "tenement-house" shall be taken to mean and include every house, building, or portion thereof, which is rented, leased, let, or hired out to be occupied, or is occupied as the house, home, or residence of more than three families living independently of one another, and doing their cooking upon

the premises; or by more than two families upon a floor, so living and cooking, but having a common right in the halls, stairways, yards, water-closets or privies, or some of them. A "lodging-house" shall be taken to mean and include any house or building, or portion thereof, in which persons are harbored or received, or lodged for hire for a single night, or for less than a week at one time, or part of which is let for any person to sleep in for any term less than a week. A "cellar" shall be taken to mean and include every basement or lower story of any building or house of which one-half or more of the height from the floor to the ceiling is below the level of the street adjoining. The phrase "boarding-house" shall be held to include any building, and any story and portion thereof which is at any time, or usually used, leased or occupied, or intended so to be, by any number of persons exceeding ten, as boarders thereat. The word "manufactory" shall be held to include every building, and every story and portion thereof, in which any sort of labor or work is done, which calls for the continual or usual presence of several persons during several hours of the day or night, engaged about said work or labor; and the word "saloon" shall be held to include every portion of any building in which the business of selling meals, liquors, drink or refreshments of any kind, shall be conducted, and includes concert saloons.

SEC. 14. That the word "theater" shall be held to include the building, rooms and place where any play, concert, opera, circus, trick of jugglery, show, gymnastic, or other exhibition, masquerade, public dance, drill, lecture, or other public or frequent gathering or amusement are, is or may be held, given, performed or take place, and the approach or approaches to and appurtenances thereof.

SEC. 15 That the word "physician" shall include any person who practices about the cure of the sick or injured, or who has the charge of or professionally prescribes for any person sick, injured or diseased, and any person who pursues the business of, or acts as midwife; that the phrase "contagious disease" shall be held to include all persons sick, affected or attacked by or

of a disease of an infectious, contagious or pestilential nature, more especially, however, referring to cholera, yellow-fever, small-pox, diphtheria, typhus, typhoid and scarlet fevers, and also including any new disease of an infectious, contagious, or pestilential nature; and also any other disease publicly declared by this Board dangerous to the public health; and every physician in said District shall at all times cause his or her name, office and residence, and also his or her kind and class of practice, to be properly registered at the office of the Board of health.

SEC. 16. That the word "meat," whenever herein used, includes every part of any land animal and eggs; and the word "fish" includes every part of any animal that lives in water, or the flesh of which is not meat; and the word "vegetable" includes every article of human consumption as food, which (not being meat or fish or milk) is held or offered, or intended for sale or consumption as food for human beings, at any place in said District.

SEC. 17. That the word "cattle" shall be held to include all animals, except birds, fowl and fish, of which any part of the body is used as food; the word "butcher" shall be held to include whoever is engaged in the business of keeping, driving or slaughtering any cattle, or in selling any meat; the words "private market" shall include every store, cellar, stand and place (not being part of a public market) at which the business is the buying, selling or keeping for sale of meat, fish or vegetables for human food.

CONTRACTORS, ETC., TO COMPLY WITH ORDINANCE.

SEC. 18. That every contractor in this ordinance referred to, and every person who has contracted, or undertakes, or is bound to do, or is engaged in doing, any one of those things in respect of which this ordinance contains provisions, or regulations, shall comply with this ordinance to the extent that any contract, obligation or duty requires or permits; and no direction of any contractors or persons shall excuse him for non-compliance with any part of this ordinance.



**OTHER PERSONS.**

SEC. 19. That every person shall observe and obey each and every special regulation, and every order of the Board of Health that is or may be made for carrying into effect any of the provisions or powers hereinbefore or hereinafter contained.

**BILLS OF HEALTH.**

SEC. 20. That no person, officer or board within said District, except the Board of Health and its proper officers, shall sign, grant or deliver any certificate or bill of health.

**MEDICINES AND POISONS.**

SEC. 21. That no poisonous medicine or substance shall be held for sale, or sold, except for lawful purposes and with proper motives, and by persons competent to give proper directions and precautions as to the use thereof, nor shall any bottle, box, parcel or receptacle thereof be delivered to any person unless the same is marked "poison;" nor to any person who the party delivering the same has reason to think intends it for any illegal or improper use or purpose.

SEC. 22. That no person shall make, offer or have for sale, or keep at any place of sale, any "poisonous, unwholesome, deleterious or adulterated drugs, medicines or food," or, in respect thereto, omit any act or thing required, or do any act forbidden by any law or health regulation of said District.

**BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION.**

SEC. 23. That no person shall hereafter erect or cause to be erected, or converted to a new purpose by alteration, any building or structure which, or any part of which, shall be inadequate or defective in respect to strength, ventilation, light, sewerage or of any other usual proper or necessary provision or precaution; nor shall the builder, lessee, tenant or occupant of any such building or structure cause or allow any matter or thing to be, or to be done in or about any such building or structure, dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

**VENTILATION.**

SEC. 24. That no owner or lessee of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same, or any portion

thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied as a place in which, or for any one to dwell or lodge, except when said buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness for which this ordinance provides. Nor shall any such person rent, hire, let or allow, having power to prevent, to be used as or for a place of sleeping or residence, any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least two feet of its height as a space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street; nor of which the floor is damp by reason of water from the ground, or which is impregnated or penetrated by any offensive gas, smell or exhalation prejudicial to health. But this section shall not prevent the leasing, renting or occupancy of cellars or rooms less elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

SEC. 25. That no person, having the right and power to prevent the same, shall knowingly cause or permit any person to sleep or remain in any cellar, or in any place dangerous or prejudicial to life or health, by reason of a want of ventilation or drainage, or by reason of the presence of any poisonous, noxious or offensive substance, or otherwise.

#### BOARDING-HOUSES.

SEC. 26. That no owner, lessee or keeper of any tenement-house, lodging-house, boarding-house or manufactory shall cause or allow the same to be overcrowded, or cause or allow so great a number of persons to dwell, be or sleep in any such house, or any portion thereof, as thereby to cause any danger or detriment to life or health.

#### THEATERS.

SEC. 27. That no person, being the lessee, manager, conductor or owner of any theater, shall cause or permit, or allow the same, or any part or appurtenance thereof, to be so far over-

crowded, or inadequate, faulty or insufficient in respect of strength, ingress or egress, cleanliness, ventilation, or in any other particular, as that thereby, or by reason thereof, any avoidable peril shall come or happen to, or be incurred or suffered by any person being properly at or in any such theater.

#### WATER-CLOSETS.

SEC. 28. That every person who shall be the owner, lessee or keeper, or manager of any tenement-house, boarding-house, lodging-house or manufactory, shall provide, or cause to be provided for the accommodation thereof, and for the use of the tenants, lodgers, boarders and workers thereat, adequate privies or water-closets, and the same shall be so adequately ventilated, and shall at all times be kept in such cleanly and wholesome condition as not to be offensive, or be dangerous or detrimental to life and health. And no offensive smell or gases from or through any outlet or sewer, or through any such privy or water-closet, shall be allowed, by any person aforesaid, to pass into such house, or any part thereof, or into any house or building.

SEC. 29. That every owner, lessee, tenant and manager of any boarding-house or manufactory, shall cause every part thereof, and its appurtenances, to be put, and shall thereafter cause the same to be kept in a clean and wholesome condition, and shall speedily cause any department thereof in which any person may sleep, dwell or work, to be adequately lighted and ventilated, and if the same be a manufactory, shall cause every part thereof, in which any person may work, to be maintained at such temperature, and be provided with such accommodations and safeguards as not, by reason of the want thereof, or of anything about the condition of any such manufactory, or its appurtenances, to cause unnecessary danger or detriment to the life or health of any person being properly therein or thereat.

#### JAIL OR PRISON.

SEC. 30. That no keeper or other person having control or authority in any jail, prison or other place where any person may be kept or confined, shall needlessly or illegally cause or



allow any peril or detriment to the life or health of any such person by reason of too little or too much heat, or of a want of food, drink or ventilation, or from the want or neglect of any other reasonable care, protection or precaution.

#### STREETS AND GUTTERS TO BE CLEANED.

SEC. 31. That every person, when cleaning any street, shall clean, and every contractor shall cause to be cleaned, the gutter and parts of the streets along which the water will run, before using any water to wash the same, and no substance that could be before scraped away shall be washed or allowed to be carried or be put into the sewer, or into any receptacle therewith connected.

#### PIPE OR SEWER.

SEC. 32. That it shall be the duty of every person using, making or having any drain, soil-pipe, passage or connection between any sewer and any ground, building, erection or place of business, and in like manner the duty of the owner and tenant of all grounds, buildings and erections, and of the parties interested in such place of business, or the business thereat, and in like manner the duty of all boards, departments, officers and persons (to the extent and authority of each) to cause and require that such drain, soil-pipe, passage and connection shall at all times be adequate for the purpose, and shall convey and allow freely and entirely to pass whatever enters or should enter the same.

SEC. 33. That it shall be the duty of all boards, departments, officers and persons having power or authority so to do or require (and to the extent thereof), to cause to be used sufficient water, and other adequate means to be taken, so that whatever substances may enter any sewer shall pass speedily along and from the same, and sufficiently far into some water or proper reservoir, so that no accumulation shall take place, and no exhalations from thence proceed dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

#### DRAINAGE.

SEC. 34. That the proper officers and authorities shall, to the extent of their power and ability, cause the sewers and

draining of said District to be so well located and constructed, so adequate in size, and to be so kept in repair and cleaned, and so adequately supplied with water, and with such proper arrangements and constructions, that life and health shall not be needlessly exposed, or suffer unnecessary peril or detriment by their neglect, or by reason of the defects or deficiencies of any sewers or drainage, or the want thereof.

#### FOOD.

SEC. 35. That no meat, fish, birds, or fowl, or vegetables, nor any milk not being then healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome and safe for human food, nor any meat or fish that died by disease or accident, shall be brought within said District, or offered or held for sale in any public or private market, as such food, anywhere in said District.

SEC. 36. That no cattle shall be killed for human food while in an overheated, feverish or diseased condition, and all such diseased cattle in the Taxing District, and the place where found, and their disease, shall be at once reported to the Board of Health, by the owner or custodian thereof, that the proper order may be made relative thereto, or for the removal thereof from said District. Nor shall any meager, sickly or unwholesome fish, birds or fowl be held, bought, sold, or offered for sale, as such food, in said District.

SEC. 37. That no meat, or dead animal above the size of a rabbit, shall be taken to any public or private market for food until the same shall have fully cooled (and all blood shall have ceased dripping therefrom) after its killing; nor until the entrails, head (unless the same be skinned), hide, horns and feet shall have been removed; nor shall gut-fat, or any unwholesome or offensive matter or thing be brought to or near any such market.

SEC. 38. That no decayed or unwholesome vegetables shall knowingly be brought into said District to be consumed or offered for sale for human food; nor shall any such article be kept or stored therein.

SEC. 39. That no blown, raised, stuffed, putrid, impure or unhealthy, or unwholesome meat or fish, birds or fowl, shall be

held, bought or sold, or offered for sale for human food, or held or kept in any market, public or private, or any public place in said District.

SEC. 40. That no meat, fish, vegetables, or milk, or unwholesome liquid, shall knowingly be bought, sold, held, offered for sale, labeled, or any representation made in respect thereof, under a false name or quality, or as being what the same is not, as respects wholesomeness, soundness, or safety for food or drink.

SEC. 41. That every person, being the owner, lessee or occupant of any room, stall, or place where any meat, fish or vegetables, designed or held for human food, shall be stored or kept, or shall be held or offered for sale, shall put and keep such room, stall and place, and its appurtenances, in a cleanly and wholesome condition; and every person having charge, or interested or engaged, whether as principal or agent, in the care, or in respect to the custody or sale of any meat, fish, birds, fowl or vegetables, designed for human food, shall put and preserve the same in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow the same, or any part thereof, to be poisoned, infected, or rendered unsafe or unwholesome for human food.

SEC. 42. That no butcher or dealer shall keep in any market any refrigerator or ice-box, unless the same shall be lined with lead, or some proper metallic substance, so as to be water-tight, nor unless the same be provided with a pipe of lead, zinc or copper, leading therefrom to the nearest gutter or proper waste pipe.

SEC. 43. That it shall be the duty of every person knowing of any fish, meat, fowl, birds or vegetables being bought, sold or offered for sale as food for human beings, or being in any market, public or private, in said District, and not being sound, healthy or wholesome for such food, to forthwith report such facts, and the particulars relating thereto, to the Board of Health, or to one of its officers or inspectors.

#### UNWHOLESOME FOOD AND VEGETABLES.

SEC. 44. That upon any cattle, meat, birds, fowl, fish or vegetables being found by any inspector or other officer of the



Board of Health, in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome and unfit for use as human food, he shall cause the same to be examined by two reputable persons, reasonably competent to judge in respect thereto, whom he may conveniently find; and if both said persons disagree with him in opinion in respect thereto, he shall take no action and give no order relative to the same, till he has been instructed by the Board of Health, and if one or both of said persons agree with him in respect to said articles, then such inspector or officer may forbid the same being offered or exposed for sale, or being sold for human food, till the owner or person in charge, or other proper person, has obtained the consent of the Board of Health to their being offered, used or sold. And if both of such persons agree with him in opinion, he may order the same to be removed; and thereupon, or if the Board of Health shall have approved the judgment of said inspector, it shall be the duty of the owner and party in charge to speedily remove such articles from any market, street or public place, and not to sell or dispose, or offer to sell or dispose thereof for the purpose of human food. And in default of such removal, and also in case of disobedience to such order, and also in all cases where, in his opinion, such articles, by reason of their being in a decayed or offensive condition, would, if allowed longer to remain, be dangerous to health, the same (as the Board of Health may provide) may be caused to be removed by any inspector, police officer or officer of the Board of Health, to some suitable place, at the expense of the party who should have removed the same, and the owner and party in interest must take notice thereof.

SEC. 45. That no person shall sell or give to any person, or permit such other person to get (having the right and ability to prevent the same) any drink, when such first-named person may have reason to think or believe that such drink may cause danger or detriment to life.

#### MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE.

SEC. 46. That no person shall have at any place where milk, butter or cheese is kept for sale, nor at any place, offer or have for sale, nor shall any person bring to said District any

unwholesome, watered or adulterated milk, nor any butter or cheese made from such milk, nor any unwholesome butter or cheese.

#### HYDRANT.

SEC. 47. That no person shall throw, or allow to run or pass into any public reservoir, water-pipe or aqueduct, or into or upon any border or margin thereof, or excavation or stream therewith connected, any animal, vegetable or mineral substance whatever; nor shall any person allow the same to be done (having power or right to prevent the same); nor shall any person do or permit to be done (having right or power to prevent the same) any act or thing that will impair or imperil the purity or wholesomeness of any water or other fluid used or designed as a drink in any part of said District; nor shall any person bathe, nor (except in the discharge of a public duty) put any part of his person in such water; nor shall any unauthorized person open any erection or unscrew any hydrant holding such water.

SEC. 48. That no person shall destroy, nor in anywise injure or impair any drinking hydrant or part thereof in the said District; nor shall any person interfere with the use or enjoyment of the water therein or therefrom, or interrupt the flow thereof; nor shall any person put any dirty, poisonous, medicinal, or any noxious substance into or near said water or hydrant, whereby such water is made or may be regarded as dangerous or unwholesome as a drink.

#### CATTLE, HORSES, ETC.

SEC. 49. That no cattle, sheep, horse, goat, goose, mule or hog, or any dangerous or offensive animal, shall be allowed by any owner, or by any person having charge of the same, to go at large in any street or public place in the Taxing District.

SEC. 50. That no person shall allow any swine or goat to run at large in said Taxing District, and no person shall, within the built-up portions of said District, or within one thousand feet of any residence or place of business, or street thereof,

keep any swine or goat, without a permit to do so from the Board of Health.

SEC. 51. That no cattle shall be kept in any place of which the water, ventilation and food are not sufficient and wholesome for the preservation of their health, safe condition, and wholesomeness for food.

SEC. 52. That no cattle, swine or sheep, geese, goats, horses or mules, shall be yarded within or adjacent to the built-up portions of the Taxing District, without the permit of this Board.

#### SLAUGHTERING AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

SEC. 53. That the keeping and slaughtering of all cattle, and the preparation and keeping of all meat and fish, birds and fowl, shall be in a manner which is, or is generally reputed or known to be best adapted to secure and continue their safety and wholesomeness as food ; nor shall the slaughtering of cattle be conducted at any place in the Taxing District, without a special permit from the Board of Health.

SEC. 54. That every butcher, and every person owning, leasing or occupying any place, room or building where any cattle have been, or are killed or dressed, and every person, being the owner, lessee or occupant of any room, or stable where any cattle may be kept, or market, public or private, and, having power and authority so to do, shall cause such place, room, building, stable, private market, and their yards and appurtenances to be thoroughly cleansed and purified, and all offal, blood, fat, garbage, refuse and unwholesome or offensive matter to be therefrom removed, at least once in every twenty-four hours after the use thereof for any of the purposes herein referred to ; and shall also, at all times, keep all woodwork, save floors and counters, in any building, place or premises aforesaid thoroughly painted or whitewashed.

SEC. 55. That no cattle shall be slaughtered, dressed or hung, within said District, wholly or partly within any street, avenue or sidewalk, or public alley or place, nor shall any blood or dirty water, or other substance from such cattle, meat or place of killing, or the appurtenances thereof, be allowed to run,



fall or to be in any such street, avenue, sidewalk, alley or place.

SEC. 56. That neither the business of slaughtering cattle, nor the keeping of any slaughter-house, nor the yarding of cattle, shall be begun or undertaken at any new or additional place within the Taxing District, except pursuant to a permit from the Board of Health.

SEC. 57. That no person shall kill or dress any animal or meat in any market, nor have, or permit to escape therein, or within one hundred feet thereof, any poisonous, noxious, nauseous or offensive substance.

SEC. 58. That no person shall become, or continue, or engage as or in the business of a butcher, at or in any public or private market or stand in the Taxing District, without a permit from the Board of Health.

SEC. 59. That every butcher and milk dealer, and their agents, shall allow the parties authorized by the Board of Health to freely and fully inspect their cattle and meats, fish and vegetables, held, offered or intended for sale, and will be expected to answer all reasonable and proper questions asked by such persons relative to the condition thereof, and of the places where such articles may be.

SEC. 60. That no offal or butcher's refuse shall be conveyed through any street of the Taxing District between the hours of nine o'clock a.m., and ten o'clock p.m.; and that no offal or refuse shall be conveyed at any time, unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels or vessels, from which no odor shall escape.

#### STREET OR SIDEWALK.

SEC. 61. That no person engaged in the selling or keeping for sale, of any fish, meat, birds, fowl or vegetables, shall occupy or encroach upon any portion of any street or sidewalk, or public place in the Taxing District.

SEC. 62. That no person, being owner, lessee or tenant of any house or building, shall allow any water or other liquid to run from or out of his building, or ground, upon or across any sidewalk or curbstone; and if such substance is allowed to pass upon any street it must reach the same by a passage, to be

kept at all times adequate and in repair by such person, under or through such flagstone or curbstone, and no such water or other liquid, or ice therefrom, shall be allowed to gather or remain upon the upper surface of such curb, flagstone or passage: nor shall such person allow any accumulation of such water, liquid or ice therefrom, upon any street or place, but shall, at all times, cause the same to be removed, or to pass along the gutter, or some proper passage, into a sewer.

SEC. 63. That every owner, tenant, lessee and occupant of any building or lot (whether vacant or occupied), within the Taxing District, shall keep, and cause to be kept, the sidewalks and curbstones in front thereof in good repair and condition, and that every such person shall keep, and cause every such sidewalk to be kept free from obstructions, as well as also free from any incumbrance, and free from all substances of every kind.

#### POUNDS.

SEC. 64. That no keeper of any pound shall allow the same, or any animal therein, by reason of any want of care, food, ventilation or cleanliness, or otherwise, to be or become dangerous or detrimental to human life or health.

#### DOGS.

SEC. 65. That every animal which is mad or has the hydrophobia, or shows symptoms thereof, shall, by the person owning the same, or having the possession, charge or control thereof, be at once killed; and every animal that has been exposed to such disease shall be confined in some secure place for such length of time as to show that such exposure has not given such animal said disease, and so as to avoid all danger to life or health. And the dead body of any animal that died of such disease shall be at once, by such person, buried not less than three feet under ground, at some place not within one thousand feet of any residence.

#### OFFENSIVE ODORS AND LIQUIDS.

SEC. 66. That no person shall permit or have any offensive water, or other liquid or substance, on his premises or grounds.

to the prejudice of life or health, whether for use in any trade or otherwise; and no establishment or business place for tanning, skinning or scouring, or for dressing hides or leather, or for carrying on any offensive or noisome trade or business, shall hereafter be opened, started or established in the District, or within one mile of the corporate limits of the same, without a permit from the Board of Health. And every such establishment now existing shall be kept cleanly and wholesome, and be so conducted in every particular as not to be offensive or prejudicial to life or health. .

SEC. 67. That no person, or company, being a manufacturer of gas shall throw or deposit, or allow to run, or shall permit to be thrown or deposited into any public waters, or into any sewer, or into any street or public place, any gas, tar, or any refuse matter of or from any gas house, works or manufactory, or make gas of any such ingredients or quality that any substance shall escape therefrom, or be formed in the process of burning any gas, which shall be offensive or dangerous, or prejudicial to life or health. Nor shall any such person or company fail to use all reasonable means for preventing the escape of odors.

SEC. 68. That no water-closet, sink, tub, vat, or other structure, shall hereafter be constructed in the District, having connection with or by any sewer or underground passage, unless the same is provided with adequate or the best approved constructions and precautions for preventing gases and other offensive currents, substances or smells from passing up or out through such connection from such sewer or passage; nor shall any such water-closet or privy be constructed without adequate provisions for the effectual and proper ventilation and cleansing thereof.

SEC. 69. That no part of the contents of or substance from any sink, privy or cesspool, nor any manure, ashes, garbage, rubbish or dirt, shall be by any person flung, or allowed to run or drop into, or remain in any street or public place, except as herein elsewhere specified.

SEC. 70. That no swill, brine, urine of animals, or other



offensive animal nuisance, nor any stinking, noxious liquid, or other offensive matter of any kind, shall by any person be allowed to run or fall from or out of any building, vehicle or erection, into or upon any street or public place, or be taken or put therein, save as herein elsewhere provided.

SEC. 71. That no butcher's offal or garbage, nor any dead animals, nor any putrid or stinking animal or vegetable matter, shall be thrown by any person into any street, place or sewer, or upon any ground or premises of said District.

SEC. 72. That no person shall draw off, or allow to run off, into any ground, street or place of said District, the contents of any vault, privy, cistern, cesspool or sink; nor shall any owner, tenant or occupant of any building to which any vault, sink, privy or cesspool shall appertain or be attached, permit the contents, or any part thereof, to flow therefrom, or to rise within two feet of the top, or permit said contents to become offensive; nor shall any privy or other erection in the section mentioned be filled with or covered with dirt till its filthy contents shall be emptied.

SEC. 73. That no person shall throw into or deposit in any vault, sink, privy or cesspool, any offal, ashes, meat, fish, garbage or other substance, except that of which any such place is the appropriate receptacle

SEC. 74. That neither the contents of any tub, or of any receptacle, cesspool, privy, vault, sink, water-closet or cistern, nor anything in any room, excavation, vat, building, premises or place, shall be allowed to become nuisance or offensive, so as to be dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

SEC. 75. That no person shall throw, drop or allow to fall into any street or place, any substance being or having been part of the contents of any such vault, cesspool, privy, sink, tub or receptacle.

SEC. 76. That it shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee and occupant of any and every building or place of business in the District, forthwith to provide or cause to be provided, and all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept and provided within such building or place of business, suitable and

sufficient boxes, barrels or tubs for receiving and holding, without leakage and without being filled to within four inches of the top thereof, all the ashes, rubbish, garbage and liquid substances of whatever kind that may accumulate, during thirty-six hours, from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which the person may be the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant, and every such box, barrel and tub designed to hold ashes, shall be made of or lined with some suitable metal; that a separate vessel shall be provided for ashes and rubbish, and another for garbage and liquid substances; and ashes and rubbish shall not be placed or kept in the same vessels with garbage and liquid substances; and all ashes, rubbish, garbage and liquid substances that should be removed from such building and place of business, or from that part for which said receptacles were provided, and none other, shall be placed therein; and no such box, barrel or tub shall remain on any sidewalk, or in any public place, longer than be needful for the removal of the contents thereof.

SEC. 77. That such boxes, tubs and barrels shall be placed and kept in such position (unless kept within or upon private grounds) within the sidewalks as the inspectors or agents of the Board of Health or the police direct, and no person, not for that purpose authorized, shall interfere therewith or with the contents thereof.

SEC. 78. That all occupants, so preferring, may deliver their ashes, garbage and rubbish directly to the proper carts, to be taken away at any hour of the day when carts may be present, and said carts may take such articles from receptacles delivered at any such hour, provided that such garbage or rubbish be not highly filthy or offensive; and in the latter case, the same shall not be delivered or received between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning of any day and ten o'clock at night.

SEC. 79. That every person who shall have paved, or caused to be paved, any street or place, shall cause all rubbish, dirt, and whatsoever else he has deposited, or allowed to be deposited on such pavement, to be removed from the several parts of

such pavement within five days from the time of the same being deposited thereon. And every person who has removed any flagstone, curbstone, pavement-stone, or other stone, or dirt or iron, in or from any street, sidewalk or place, for the purpose of repairs, or for the purpose of paving, flagging or curbing, or repairing, or re-curb-ing or re-flagging, or making any repairs or changes, or otherwise, shall cause the same or a proper substitute therefor to be placed or replaced and completed as soon as the same can reasonably be done.

SEC. 80. That every, owner, lessee, tenant and occupant of any stall, stable or apartment in which any horse, cattle or swine, or any other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which manure, or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect or accumulate within said District, shall cause said liquid and manure to be at once removed to some proper place, and shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, such stalls, stables and apartments, and the drainage, yard, and appurtenances thereof, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, so that no offensive smell detrimental to health shall be allowed to escape therefrom; and, when within three hundred feet of any occupied dwelling house, or of any manufactory where more than five persons are employed, the removal from the stable shall not be made, nor shall the manure or refuse from any stable be allowed to remain on any street or place near such stable, any time between eight o'clock a.m., and six o'clock p.m., of any day, without special permit from the Board of Health.

SEC. 81. That no person shall empty, or attempt to empty any vault, sink, privy or cesspool in the District, except under a permit therefor first obtained from the Board of Health.

SEC. 82. That no part of the contents of any privy, vault, sink or cesspool, or any accumulation of any offensive fluid, liquid, or semi-liquid substance or material, being in any excavation, cellar or place within the District, shall be removed therefrom, nor shall the same be transported through any of the streets or avenues of said District, unless and except the same shall be removed and transported by means of air-tight apparatus, or in such manner as shall prevent entirely the es-



cape of any noxious or offensive odors therefrom, and by a permit from the Board of Health.

SEC. 83. That no person shall engage in the business of scavenger, or of transporting manure, swill, ashes, offal, rubbish or garbage, or any offensive or noxious substance, or in driving any cart for such purpose in the District, until he shall have first received a permit from the Board of Health, of such form and effect as the regulations of the Board shall provide, authorizing such person so to engage.

SEC. 84. That no cart or other vehicle for carrying any offal, swill, garbage or rubbish, or the contents of any privy, vault, cesspool or sink, or having upon it, or in anything on such cart, any manure or other nauseous or offensive substance, shall, without necessity therefor, stand or remain, nor shall a needless number gather before or near any building, place of business, or other premises where any person may be; nor shall any such cart occupy an unreasonable length of time in loading or unloading, or in passing along any street, or through any inhabited place or ground; nor shall any such cart or vehicle, or the driver thereof, or anything thereto appertaining, be in a condition needlessly filthy or offensive; and, when not in use, all such carts, vehicles, and all implements used in connection therewith, shall be stowed and kept in some place where no needless offense shall be given to any of the people of said District.

SEC. 85. That all carts and vehicles in the last section mentioned, and boxes, tubs, and receptacles thereon, in which any substance in said section referred to may be, or be carried, shall be strong and tight, and the sides shall be so high above the load or contents that no part of such contents or loads shall fall, leak or spill therefrom; and that, when, in the opinion of the Board of Health, it is necessary to prevent the contents of such carts or vehicles, tubs, boxes or receptacles from being offensive, each of such carts, tubs, boxes and receptacles shall be adequately and tightly covered, as the orders or regulations of the Board of Health may provide or direct.

SEC. 86. That no driver of such cart or vehicle, nor any

person having undertaken or being engaged about the loading or unloading thereof, nor any person engaged about the cleaning or emptying, or having undertaken to empty or remove any manure, garbage, offal, or the contents of any vault, sink, privy, cesspool, or any noxious or offensive substance, shall do or permit to be done about the same, or in connection therewith, that which shall be needlessly offensive or filthy in respect to any person, street, place, building or premises.

SEC. 87. That no person shall allow any cart or vehicle to be so fully loaded, or being in such bad condition of repair, or of such faulty construction, or being so improperly driven or managed that any offensive liquid, or any manure, garbage, rubbish, offal, dirt, or material thereon, shall fall upon or in any place, street or premises.

SEC. 88. That all putrid or offensive matter, and all the contents of sinks, privies, vaults and cesspools, and all noxious substances in the built-up portion of said District, shall, before their removal or exposure, be disinfected and rendered inoffensive by the owner, lessee or occupant of the premises where the same may be, or (in default of the same being so done) by the person or contractor who removes or is about to remove the same, at the cost of said owner, lessee or occupant.

SEC. 89. That neither the owner, tenant or occupant of any building or premises in the built-up portion of the District shall employ, cause or permit any part of the contents of any vault, privy, sink or cesspool (being thereon, and of which he has control) to be removed, unless according to a permit or the regulations of the Board of Health.

SEC. 90. That no manure, garbage or other material that is liable to emit an offensive exhalation, shall, in or adjacent to the built-up portion of the District, be turned or stirred (except about its removal) in such a way as to be liable, by reason thereof, to increase such exhalations.

SEC. 91. That every proprietor, lessee, tenant and occupant of any oyster house, oyster saloon, or other premises where any oysters, clams, lobsters, or shell or other fish are consumed, used or sold, or where any of the refuse matter, offal or shells thereof

accumulate, shall daily cause all such shells, offal and refuse matter to be removed therefrom to some proper place, and shall keep his house, saloon and premises at all times free from any offensive smell or accumulations.

SEC. 92. That no hotel or house swill, or garbage, or offensive material of a liquid nature, or partly liquid nature, not removed or required to be removed by the contractors for street cleaning, shall be transported through or along any street of the District, except in tightly covered, iron-bound casks or boxes; and none of the contents of such casks or boxes shall be allowed to fall, or leak, or spill therefrom.

SEC. 93. That the owners, lessees, tenants and managers of every blacksmith or other shop, forge, coal yard, foundry, manufactory, and premises where any business is done, shall cause all ashes, cinders, rubbish, dirt and refuse to be removed to some proper place, so that the same shall not accumulate at any of the above-mentioned premises, or in the appurtenances thereof, nor the same become filthy or offensive; nor shall any smoke, cinders, dust, gas, or offensive odor be allowed to escape from any such building, place or premises, to the detriment or annoyance of any person not being therein or thereupon engaged.

SEC. 94. That no vault, privy, sink, cistern or cesspool shall hereafter be made or rebuilt in the District except in accordance with the regulations, and pursuant to a permit from the Board of Health; nor shall any erection or cover be made, or put upon or over the same, until the same has been examined by the President of the Board of Health, or an officer detailed by him, and been found to correspond to such permit and regulations; and no privy shall be built within four feet of the line of any lot.

SEC. 95. That no person shall leave in or throw into any place or street, or public water, nor offensively expose or bury the body (or any part thereof) of any dead, or fatally sick, or injured animal; nor shall any person keep any dead animal, or any offensive meat, bird, fowl or fish, in a place where the same may be dangerous to the life, or detrimental to the health of any person.



SEC. 96. That it shall be the duty of every contractor and person (his agent and employee) who has contracted, or undertaken to remove any diseased or dead animal, offal, rubbish, garbage, dirt, street sweepings, or other filthy, offensive or noxious substance, or is engaged about any such removal, or in loading or unloading of any such substance, to do the same with dispatch, and, in every particular, in a manner as cleanly and little offensive, and with as little danger and prejudice to life and health as possible.

SEC. 97. That every physician shall report to the Board of Health, in writing, every person having a contagious disease, giving his or her name and place of residence, forthwith after seeing the same; and every attending or practicing physician thereat must, at his peril, see that such report is or has been made by some attending physician.

SEC. 98. That it shall be the duty of each and every practicing physician in the District to report, in writing, to the Board of Health, the death of any of his patients, who shall have died in said District of contagious or infectious disease, within twenty-four hours thereafter, and to state in such report the specific name and type of such disease.

SEC. 99. That every keeper of any boarding-house or lodging-house, and inn-keeper and hotel-keeper, shall, within twenty-four hours, report in writing, to the Board of Health, the same particulars in the last section required of any physician, concerning any person being at any of the aforesaid houses or hotels, and attacked with any contagious disease.

SEC. 100. That the master, chief-officer, and consignee, or one of them, of every vessel being within one-fourth of a mile of any dock, wharf or building of said District shall daily report to the Board of Health, or cause to be reported, in writing, the particulars, and shall therein state the name, disease and condition of any person being in or on such vessel, and sick of any contagious disease.

SEC. 101. That it shall be the duty of every person knowing of any individual in said District sick of any contagious disease, and the duty of every physician hearing of any sick person,

who he shall have reason to think requires attention, to report at once the facts to the Board of Health, in regard to the disease, condition and dwelling place, or position of such sick person.

SEC. 102. That the keepers, lessees, tenants and owners of every boarding-house and lodging-house shall, within six hours after the fact shall come to his, or her, or their knowledge, notify the Board of Health, in writing, of the fact of any person, lately from any vessel or railroad, being taken sick at such house; and shall in such notice state where such sick person may be found, and from what vessel or railroad, and when he came, to the best of the knowledge of the person or persons giving such notice.

SEC. 103. That every master and chief-officer of any vessel or railroad, and every physician of, or who practiced on any vessel or road which shall arrive at the port of said District from any other port or place, shall at once report to the Board of Health any facts connected with any person or thing on such vessel or road, or that came thereon, which he has reason to think may endanger the public health of said District; and he shall report the facts as to any person being or having been sick thereon of a contagious disease, and as to their being or having been thereon, any infected person or articles.

SEC. 104. That every master, owner, part owner and consignee of any vessel, or of the cargo thereof, which shall be in said port, shall at once give, or cause to be given to the Board of Health, written notice of any infected article or person, and of every person sick of a contagious disease, and also of each and every fact and thing relative to said vessel, sick person or cargo, or to the crew of such vessel, which any of the first mentioned persons shall have reason to think may be useful to the Board of Health to know, or be or become dangerous or prejudicial to life or health in said District.

SEC. 105. That no captain, officer, owner, consignee, or other person in charge of any vessel, shall remove, or aid in removing from any vessel to the shore, any person sick of, or person that has been exposed to, and is liable very soon to de-

velop any contagious disease; nor so remove or aid in removing any articles that have been exposed to the contagion of any such disease; nor shall any person in any way make exposure of any straw, bedding or other articles that have been subjected to the contagion or infection of any contagious disease, or have been or are liable to communicate such disease, or have been lately on any emigrant or ordinary passenger vessel, till the same have been adequately cleansed or disinfected, except in accordance with a permit of the Board of Health, or with its special regulations.

SEC. 106. That no person shall bring into the District from any infected place or land, or take therein from any vessel lately from an infected port, or from any vessel or building in which have lately been any person sick of a contagious disease, any article or person whatsoever; nor shall any such person land or come into said District without a permit from the Board of Health.

SEC. 107. That no person shall, within the District, carry or remove from one building to any other, or from any vessel to the shore, any person sick of a contagious disease, without a permit from the Board of Health; nor shall any person, by any exposure of any individual sick of any contagious disease, or by any negligent act connected therewith, or by a needless exposure of himself, cause or contribute to, or promote the spread of disease from any such person, or from any dead body.

SEC. 108. That any person being the parent or guardian, or having the care, custody or control of any minor, or other individual, shall cause and procure such minor or individual to be so promptly, frequently and effectively vaccinated that such minor or individual shall not take or be liable to take the small-pox.

SEC. 109. That no interment of the dead body of any human being, or disposition thereof in any tomb, vault or cemetery, shall be made without a permit therefor granted by the Board of Health, nor otherwise than in accordance therewith; and no sexton shall assist in, or assent to, or allow any such interment, or aid or assist about preparing any grave or



place of deposit for any such body, for which such permit has not been given, authorizing the same; and it shall be the duty of every person who shall receive such permit to preserve and return the same to the Board of Health.

SEC. 110. That every person who acts as a sexton or undertaker in the District, or has the charge or care of any vault, tomb, burying-ground or cemetery for the reception of the dead, or where the bodies of any human beings are deposited, shall cause his or her name and residence, and the nature of his or her charge and duties, to be registered with the Board of Health.

SEC. 111. That every sexton, and other person, having charge of any burying-ground, cemetery, tomb or vault in the District, shall, before six o'clock p.m., Saturday of each week, make return to the Board of Health of the bodies and persons buried since their last return, and in such form, and specifying such particulars as the regulations of the Board of Health may require.

SEC. 112. That no person shall retain, expose, or allow to be retained or exposed, the dead body of any human being, to the peril or prejudice of the life or health of any person.

SEC. 113. That every clergyman, magistrate, and other person who may perform a marriage ceremony, shall furnish the Board of Health with a written statement, signed by himself, of such marriage celebrated, giving residence, age and names in full, of the parties married; and every physician, midwife, or other person who shall assist or advise at any birth, shall make a full report of the same to the Board of Health, signed by him or herself, giving place, ward and street-number of such birth, and the sex and color of every child born, and the names and residence of the parents; and every physician and professional adviser who has attended any person at a last illness, or has been present by request at the death of any person, shall make a written return, signed by himself, of such death, stating the cause thereof, and specifying the date, place and street-number of such death.

SEC. 114. That it shall be the duty of every person mentioned in the last section to furnish the Board of Health a

written statement, by him or her signed, within five days after the birth or marriage, and within thirty-six hours after death of any person, of all the facts attending such marriage, birth or death, which shall be placed on file with the Board of Health.

SEC. 115. That no railroad car, or vehicle, constructed for or engaged in the business of carrying passengers on any line of railroad in the District, and which car is propelled by horse-power, and not by steam-power, shall be used with cushions on the seats, or on the back of the seats thereof.

CARS TO BE SWEEPED AND CLEANED.

SEC. 116. That each and every car used upon any railroad in the District for carrying or transporting passengers, shall, on each and every day on which it may be used for carrying or transportation of passengers, be carefully and thoroughly swept and cleaned, so that all dirt and filth are removed from the inside of said car.

SEC. 117. That no owner, part owner, tenant or occupant of any building or erection, shall allow any part thereof, or any substance therein, or anything thereto attached, and which any such person can control or remove, to continue or remain in a position or condition that shall imperil the life or safety of any person thereat or therein, or who is or may properly be in any street or place.

SEC. 118. That no person shall take, carry, expose or place in or upon any street or public place, any substance, animal or thing which shall imperil the life or health of any person who is or may properly be in such street or place.

SEC. 119. Occupants of any and all premises fronting on any street or alley in the Taxing District shall clean up the sidewalks, gutterings, and also the street or alley (if a street, four feet from the curbing, and if an alley, four feet from the line thereof) the whole front of said lot or premises, twice a week, the time in the week to be designated by the Board of Health, and pile up the cleanings in the center of the street or alley, for the garbage carts; and if the street or alley bound more than one side of any lot or premises, the occupant of such lot or premises shall clean both streets or alleys, as above provided;

and if there be no occupant of such premises, the owner, or if he be a non-resident, his agent shall have the cleaning done; and if such owner or his agent cannot be found, the Engineer shall have the cleaning done at the cost of the owner; and this ordinance shall apply to the alleys in the rear as well as on the sides of any lot or premises; *provided*, that on all streets where street railroads or other railroads run, the railroad company shall clean up between their tracks, and two feet on each side of the same.

SEC. 120. That every person who knowingly omits or refuses to comply with, or who resists, or willfully violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any of the rules, orders, sanitary regulations, or ordinances established or declared by the Board of Health in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, or the execution of any order or special regulation of the Board of Health, made for that purpose, is hereby declared to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on arrest and conviction before the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, he shall be fined for each offense in any sum not less than one nor more than fifty dollars, to be collected as other fines are collected.

#### QUARANTINE LAWS.

SEC. 121. In addition to the powers conferred on the Board of Health, whenever it shall become necessary, in order to prevent the spread or prevalence of yellow fever, or any other dangerous, contagious or infectious disease, it shall be the duty of said Board of Health to recommend to the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and Legislative Council the establishment of a quarantine, at such place or places as the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and Legislative Council shall select.

SEC. 122. Immediately after such recommendation is made, the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall convene the Legislative Council, who shall, if deemed advisable, at once procure, by lease or purchase, suitable quarantine grounds and buildings; and they shall declare, by reso-



lution what boats and persons, and from what points, shall be subject to quarantine regulations.

SEC. 123. Immediately thereafter the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall publish his proclamation, setting forth the action of the Board of Health and that of the Legislative Council, and requiring all persons and boats coming from any named infected points, cities or places to be subjected to said quarantine regulations, under the penalty provided by this ordinance.

SEC. 124. No boat subject to quarantine, as above stated, shall be permitted to land at or in the District, or at any point within the distance to be specified in the proclamation of the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, except at the quarantine grounds established as aforesaid; nor shall any passenger or any freight be landed except as herein directed.

SEC. 125. The quarantine grounds, buildings and hospital shall be under the control of some one or more physicians, selected by the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and Legislative Council, and of such other assistance as the same may appoint.

SEC. 126. Boats from infected places, and subject to quarantine as above, shall first land at said quarantine grounds, and shall undergo inspection and examination by a physician appointed for that purpose; and if found to be in a healthy condition, and free from disease, shall receive a certificate to that effect from the inspecting physician, and be then permitted to land at the District wharf. In no case shall boats receive said permission to land at the District wharf until all danger of contagion or infection shall have passed. For such inspection and certificate each boat shall pay the sum of ten dollars.

SEC. 127. The officers of boats may put off and land any sick person at said quarantine hospital, upon the payment by said officers of ten dollars for each one so landed; and said sick person shall be received and nursed in said hospital, and shall pay the sum of two and a half dollars (\$2.50) per day for such care and attention.

SEC. 128. If any boat shall be so infected as to require it, the inspecting physician shall have power to cause any freight on such boats, intended for the District, to be first landed at the quarantine, to be there kept, by such assistants and police as shall be appointed, until all danger of infection or contagion shall have ceased. For landing, inspecting and keeping said freight, no charge shall be made; but when reshipped or removed to its destination, it shall be at the expense of the owner. The physicians in attendance at quarantine grounds shall receive, each, a salary, to be fixed by the Legislative Council; and all fees for inspection and for other services, except attendance on the sick, shall be paid to the County Trustee.

SEC. 129. The President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall have power, and it shall be his duty, upon the recommendation of the Board of Health, to remove to the quarantine grounds or hospital, or to some point not within five miles of the District, any and all infected boats lying at the District wharf.

SEC. 130. While quarantine regulations are enforced, no dead body nor any sick person shall be put off from any boat in the District, or at any point within five miles thereof, except at the quarantine grounds or hospital, without the permission of the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and some one member of the Board of Health, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense; and for each and all other violations of this ordinance a fine shall be imposed of not less than fifty dollars, to be recovered by seizure of the boat, arrest of persons, or by conviction before the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, as in other cases of misdemeanor.

**A QUARANTINE STATION AUTHORIZED, AND REGULATIONS THEREFOR PROVIDED.**

SEC. 131. That there shall be established a quarantine station on the Mississippi river, at such point as may be found most convenient for the purpose, not more than ten (10) miles south of the District, and nearer, if possible; and for that purpose

the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, the President and Health Officers of the Board of Health, and the Engineer, are hereby empowered to select and lease, or purchase, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 11, of Acts of 1879, not more than ten acres of land, and to contract for and have erected suitable buildings, with necessary furniture, etc., for the purpose of a quarantine station; the whole not to exceed five thousand dollars in cost.

SEC. 132. When said grounds are purchased and the buildings are erected and furnished, they shall be under the direction and control of the Board of Health, and whenever the said Board of Health may be satisfied that yellow fever or other contagious or infectious diseases are prevailing at any point, and likely to be spread or disseminated by steamboats passing to and fro on the Mississippi river, they shall so inform the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, giving the names of places and of the diseases requiring the establishment of quarantine regulations; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to immediately issue his proclamation establishing a quarantine of all boats or persons and freight coming from the infected localities.

SEC. 133. Whenever, by direction of the Board of Health and the proclamation of the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, a quarantine of all boats, passengers and freight from infected districts is declared, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to immediately place a competent physician or medical officer at the quarantine station to examine all boats, their passengers or cargoes, and to decide according to the rules and instructions of the said Board of Health whether or not such boats, passengers or cargoes shall be permitted to come to the District; and if not so permitted to come to the District, such passengers as are to be retained shall be provided with quarters at the quarantine station until such time as they are permitted to come into the District; but may be charged for board and medical attention by the District for the time they are detained at the station.

SEC. 134. It shall be the duty of the physician in charge of the quarantine station, to grant permits to persons who have been detained at the quarantine station to come into the District as soon as the public safety will admit, and in no case shall persons who are not actually sick be detained longer than ten days. And cargoes of freight which may be unloaded or detained at quarantine shall be disinfected and forwarded as soon as possible. And whenever it may be considered necessary to do so, permits may be granted to steamboats to pass up the river without landing or communicating with the District in any way.

SEC. 135. Any officer, employee or other person on any steamboat that may be subjected to quarantine, under the provisions of this ordinance, who shall refuse to obey the orders of the quarantine physician, or shall evade in any way the orders or regulations of the Board of Health in relation to quarantine regulations, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be arrested and brought before the President of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars for each offense; and any steamboat passing the quarantine station without landing for inspection, or that comes to the District without a permit from the quarantine physician in charge of the station during the existence of such quarantine, shall be deemed guilty of resisting an officer and violating this ordinance, and the captain, mate, engineers, pilots and clerks shall be deemed guilty, and shall be arrested; and unless they can show by competent proof that they were not guilty of either aiding or abetting in such violation of this ordinance, by assisting in the navigation of such boat, they shall be fined not more than fifty dollars each, for each offense, to be collected as other fines.

SEC. 136. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, when requested by the Board of Health to do so, to detail one or more policemen for duty at the quarantine station, and also to see that all boats landing at the wharf, during the existence of any quarantine, have the proper permits, and that all persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance are promptly arrested; *provided*, that all the above sections shall apply to all



railroads and other avenues of ingress and egress to and from this Taxing District.

SEC. 137. Quarantine regulations shall cease to be enforced on the recommendation of the Board of Health.

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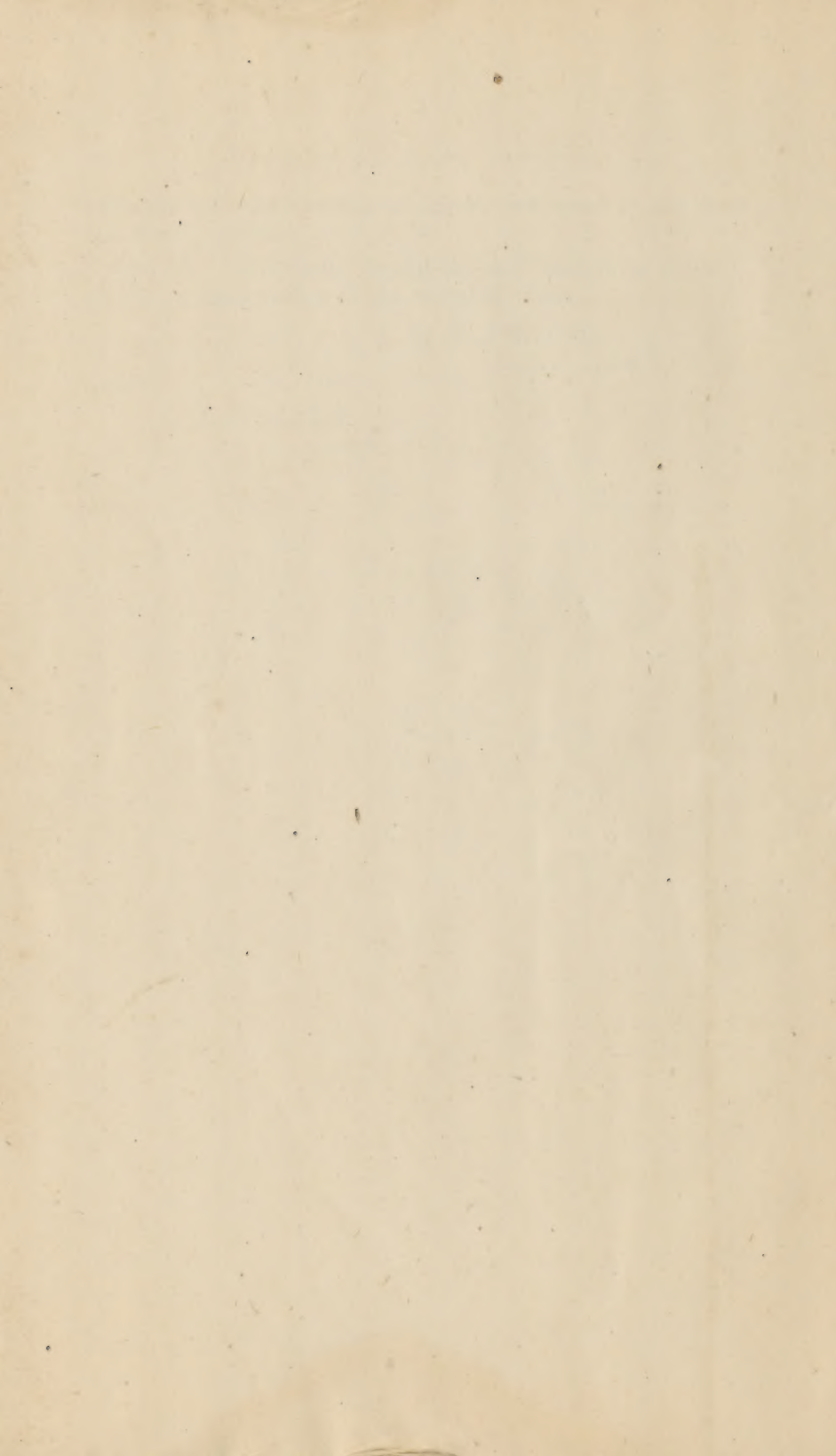
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